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### BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

#### Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.  
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

#### Minister:

Rev. M. Modell,  
66, Harcourt Road,  
Bristol 6.  
Tel:- 40615

#### Hon. Secretary

Mr. A. Tobias,  
23, Pentland Ave,  
Chiltern Park,  
Thornbury,  
Bristol.

#### Talmud Torah Classes:- Sunday Mornings

10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. K. Balint-Kurti,  
42, Chewstoke Road,  
Bristol 9. Tel:- 681714

#### Bristol Jewish Ladies Guild:-

Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,  
113, Nags Head Hill,  
St. George,  
Bristol 5.

#### Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:-

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias,  
23, Pentland Ave,  
Chiltern Park,  
Thornbury,  
Bristol. Tel:- 93412831

Both Ladies Organisations hold regular  
meetings and functions throughout the year.

### FOR YOUR DIARY .....

#### Sunday 4th April

S.O.S. 3.30 p.m.  
Synagogue Hall.

#### Tuesday 6th April

W.I.Z.O. Luncheon 12.30 for 1.00  
77, Parrys Lane.

#### Tuesday 13th April

Music Hall Tavern. 8.00 p.m.

#### Tuesday 27th April

Council Meeting 8.00 p.m.

#### Thursday 29th April

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.  
42, Kewstoke Road.

#### Monday 3rd May

Ladies Guild Meeting  
18, Knoll Hill.

#### Tuesday 4th May

W.I.Z.O. & B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.  
43, Russell Grove.

YAHREZEITS

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| Sunday April 4th.     | Messrs. G. Cole & H. Heber (London) | NISAN | 4  |
| Thursday April 8th.   | Mr. S. Bloom                        | NISAN | 8  |
| Tuesday April 13th.   | Mr. F. Winberg                      | NISAN | 13 |
| Thursday April 15th.  | Mr. H. Seymour                      | NISAN | 15 |
| Wednesday April 21st. | Mr. M.B. Silverman                  | NISAN | 21 |
| Thursday April 22nd.  | Mr. L.G. Gould                      | NISAN | 22 |
| Monday April 26th.    | Messrs. N. & I. Sacof               | NISAN | 26 |
| Wednesday April 28th. | Miss Lazarus                        | NISAN | 28 |
| Saturday May 1st.     | Miss Lazarus & Mr. H. Springer      | IYAR  | 1  |
| Thursday May 6th.     | Mr. L. Caplan                       | IYAR  | 6  |

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KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamim) will be recited by the Minister during the reading of the Law, on the Sabbath prior to the Yahrzeit, in the presence of the bereaved.

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COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday April 27th at 8.00 p.m.

LOTTERY

This month's Lottery was won by Mrs. Helen Bloom.

Would any kind member like to donate two pairs of curtains for the Committee Room to finish off the decorations. We would be most grateful.

Building Sub Committee

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We regret to announce the untimely death of an old Member of the Community, and well known Bristol business personality, Captain Frank Roberts, M.C. whose funeral took place on Wednesday March 24th, at Ridgeway Cemetery. We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere condolences to Millie, and wish her 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL (continued)

Our sincere condolences to Mr. Julian Charles, on the death of his Step-Mother, Mrs. Francis Charles. We wish 'Long Life' to Julian, June and family.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Sarah Goldwater, Mother of Mrs. Betty Barnett. We wish the family long life and freedom from further troubles.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Arnold Elliman (now of Sheffield) has been in hospital and take this opportunity of sending best wishes from relatives and friends in Bristol, for a speedy recovery.

Valerie and Theo. Goldberg wish to be remembered to all their friends in Bristol, and send their new address:- 6, Green Lane, Croxley Green, Herts. WD3 3HR.

Mazel tov to Mrs. M. Zimmerman, on the birth of a Grandson, to Son Sydney and Daughter-in-law Jacqueline of London.

Congratulations to 'Our Helen', Cllr. Helen Bloom and Ex-Lord Mayor of Bristol, who is soon to be honoured by Bristol University with the investiture of a Master of Arts (Honorary) Degree. This is in recognition of her many years of service to the City, particularly in Health and Welfare and Hospital Services.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are advised by Mr. Paul Davidson, General Manager, that Messrs. Lewis's are now carrying a BLOOMS SAUSAGE and KOSHER MEAT section, which will be maintained permanently, subject to its popularity. To date, the following items are available:-

SALAMI: SALAMI WITH GARLIC: FRYING SAUSAGE: FRANKFURTERS: VIENNAS: COCKTAIL VIENNAS:

It is also hoped that PASSOVER PRODUCTS will be available, but at the time of going to press, details are not available.

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S. O. S.

Dear Members,

Again this year I have been appointed to lead our S.O.S. appeal, and may I take this opportunity of thanking you for all your patient support last year. The final result of combined efforts was exactly £1000.

This year again I shall be appealing to you, but as much for your help as your money. I want more volunteers to offer their houses for functions, with which to pay for expenses and prizes, for even larger projects:

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S.O.S. (continued)

To begin our campaign, as you will see elsewhere in the Recorder, we have a DAVID KOSSOF evening at TIFFANY'S on the Downs. We want you not only to buy tickets, but as important, sell them.

On April 4th, in the Synagogue Hall, there will be a popular BINGO session - bring the kids and your friends and make it a happy night.

Finally I should like to thank all the members of my Committee and hope that they will give me the same support. Our Target this year is £2000 - ambitious? Not really, with YOUR support!

Ike Kushner

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| SUNDAY    APRIL    4TH.    1976                |
| B I N G O                                      |
| at   |
| 3.30 P.M. ONWARDS                              |
| BRING THE KIDS AND FRIENDS                     |
| ENTRANCE 50p                      CHILDREN 20p |
| REFRESHMENTS FREE !!!                          |

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS!!    e.g. CAR RALLY IN MAY: CARD EVENINGS:  
SQUARE DANCING: PLAY READINGS: MOCK WEDDING.

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TALMUD TORAH

The Talmud Torah held its annual Purim Party on Sunday 21st, March, which was well attended by the children of the Community.

The Party began with a very interesting story read by Rev. Modell, followed by a Jewish sing-song.

A Fancy Dress Parade followed and then the children had a tea-party and games. There was lots of delicious food made by the mothers and everyone seemed to have a really good time.

Kitty Balint-Kurti  
(Hon. Sec. Talmud Torah)

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WOMEN'S WEEK

Women's Week will be with us once more in May, and Marcia Gee and myself will be asking for the support of all the ladies in the Community to make this year even better than last year's record. Letters and stamped addressed envelopes will be circulated and we ask you to give most generously.

Min. Kushner  
CAPTAIN

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BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES GUILD

An Evening Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Irene Springer on March 8th.

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd. May at the home of Mrs. Helena Caplan, 13, Knoll Hill, Sneyd Park. As there will be no meeting during April, please make every effort to attend this meeting.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 2nd. March at the home of Mrs. R. Curwen. Mrs. P. Davies, who had come from London to speak to the Group, talked about the origins of the Organisation, about the work done by W.I.Z.O. and about Women's Week. A lively discussion followed her talk.

The Jumble Sale held on the 10th March raised £54. Many thanks to those who helped collect the Jumble and who helped in the Hall.

Future Meeting:-

Tuesday, 6th April at 12.30 for 1.00 p.m. Ploughman's Lunch at 77, Parry's Lane. Donation £1.00 for adults. Children - 50p. Please let the hostesses, Mrs. R. Curwen and Mrs. H. Caplan know if you will be attending.

Sheila Tobias,  
(Hon. Sec.)

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

From:- Hon. Secretary,  
A. Kay,  
32, Downs Park East,  
Westbury Park, Bristol 6.  
Telephone 624276

We are indebted to Ernest and Kate Lever who so promptly and enthusiastically volunteered their home at short notice for our successful Purim Party to which over 50 members of W.I.Z.O. and the Zionist Society attended. Catering and hamentaschen were organised by Eve Levin and drinks were dispensed by Arnold Levin.

Thursday, 29th April at 8.00 p.m.

We will be addressed by ZENA CLAYTON of the Women's Campaign for Soviet Jewry on THE WORK OF THE 35's., at GABRIEL & KITTY BALINT-KURTI, 42, NEWSTOKE ROAD, STOKES BISHOP, BRISTOL 9.

Tuesday 4th May at 8.00 p.m.

There will be a combined WIZO and ZIONIST SOCIETY Party to celebrate YOM HA'ATZMAUT (ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY) at 50p per head. Wine will be provided, but the ladies are asked to contact EVE LEVIN telephone 628985 who has volunteered to co-ordinate the dishes., at Dr. GERRY & DRORA FRASER, 48 RUSSELL GROVE, (off SPRINGFIELD ROAD), HENLEAZE, BRISTOL 6. Owing to parking difficulties in Russell Grove, Gerry and Drora ask you to leave your cars around the corner.

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AT THE MUSIC HALL, TAVERI ON DURHAM DOORS

TUESDAY 13/TH. APRIL

8PM. onwards.

BRISTOL CHILDRENS HELP SOCIETY

and

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION

present



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4, Rockleaze,  
Sneyd Park,  
Bristol 9.

To the Editors,  
Bristol Jewish Recorder

re: Report on Penylan House

Further to the article in the February Recorder by Mr. Schlesinger, I would like to add something further. I had been on the Committee of the Home since it was first opened in a lovely old house in Penarth. Soon the demand for a larger place had to be met, to house the many applicants from the Wouth West. This necessitated a great effort to find funds to start something larger. This was Penylan House, Cardiff.

What a wonderful success it has been. The comfort and love given to so many, irrespective of their financial position.

The Bristol Ladies Guild do the best they can and send the greater part of their income to the Home. We all know the many activities we must support, and continue to stretch our funds. The S.O.S. recently proved it can be done, and we congratulate the Council on their great success, so we must try again for more help for our ageing folk in the Cardiff Home.

I regret that my age prevents me from doing what I have in the past, but I am thankful for a clear head to give my help from my armchair.

Mr. Schlesinger and Mrs. Woodman have joined the Cardiff Committee and I know their efforts will bring good results. Mr. Schlesinger in the last few months has accomplished more success in his case work than I have tried to accomplish in years of hard work, with help from some of our members, and I sincerely trust that he will continue to do so. Mrs. Woodman has been appointed by the Cardiff Committee to do her best to collect funds, so when she calls or writes to you please do your best to support her efforts.

It is a great pity that we cannot get some help from the Bristol City Council as all the elderly who have gone to Penylan have been rate payers here, and it would have been Bristol's responsibility to look after them. Maybe further approaches will be made and some support taken from local funds - this is what we would all like to hear.

Some of our Bristol members have beds named in memory of their departed dear ones. Perhaps in the near future Bristol will have a room named "The Bristol Jewish Community Ward". I hope I shall live to see it materialise very soon.

Gezina R. Sacof.

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PENYLAN HOUSE,  
SOUTH WALES, MONMOUTHSHIRE AND WEST OF ENGLAND  
JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED

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On the 29th February a Committee Meeting took place at the above Home.

This year is the 30th anniversary of this Home and a preliminary date for a celebration has been fixed for the 7th of December.

Mrs. Renee Woolf has taken the Chairmanship of the Welfare Department at the above Home. Mrs. Sadie Cohen was appointed as Vice Chairman of the House Committee.

I hoped that some of our congregants would show their appreciation and their willingness to support this vital work at the Home by sending some donations in response to my last report in the "Recorder". I am sorry to report that so far not a single donation has been received.

Our members of the congregation will be pleased to learn that Messrs. Tesco in Cardiff will have for Pesach this year a comprehensive range of supplies and that we have been promised the prices will be lower than the normal wholesale outlets could sell at.

V. Schlesinger.

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MESSAGE FOR PASSOVER 1976/5736

As soon as the month of NISAN is approaching Jewish People all over the world are getting ready with the preparation of PASSOVER which is the most popular Festival of the Jewish Year. We are sitting with our family, relatives and guests at our glittering festive table. It is at this occasion when the father has the opportunity to explain to his children why we are placing the various tasty traditional dishes on the Sederplate. Referring to the familiar MAH NISHTA-NAH HALAYLAH HASEN NIKOL HALEYLOT? WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER NIGHTS?, which the youngest present is reciting. The father can explain to his children why we Jewish People are distinguished not only in the explicit way we are celebrating our Sedernights, but also that our Jewish life is filled out with traditional observances the whole year round.

The historical event of the Exodus of the Passover celebration has become a very topical subject. If we look at our present world situation we will find that many countries which have become an Independent State have not been able to bring freedom and happiness to the individual citizen, but chaotic conditions because they are placed under the rule of dictatorship. We Jewish People have proclaimed to the world what the idea of independence and freedom means through the Exodus from Egypt where the Jewish Nation have been enslaved for 210 years. The State of Israel has been established under the principle which is still denied to our Jewish brethren in Russia.

On this Festival of Passover we will be joining our Jewish brethren in Russia and Israel with the famous words of the HAGGADAH.

"HOZIANU MEY-AVDUD L'CHEYRUT MIYAGON L'SIMCHAH MEY-EYVEL L'YOMTOV UMEY-AFEYLAH L'OR GADOL UMISHUVED LIG'ULAH".

"HE BROUGHT US OUT FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM FROM GRIEF TO JOY, FROM SORROW TO FESTIVITY, FROM DARKNESS TO GREAT LIGHT AND FROM BONDAGE TO REDEMPTION".

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With these inspiring words of our HAGGADAH go our Best Wishes for a Happy and Pleasant Yomtov to the Hon. Officer and all the Members of the Bristol Congregation.

with CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel  
Susan & Sidney

COMMUNAL NOTICES:

The Festival of Passover commences on Wednesday, 14th April 1976 in the evening and terminates on Thursday 22nd. April 1976.

TIMETABLE FOR PASSOVER

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| Tuesday 13th April 1976    | Search for CHAMET at nightfall   |
| Wednesday 14th April 1976  | ERET PESACH Eating of CHAMET is forbidden after 10.00 a.m.<br><br>Feast of the First Born<br>7.00 p.m. MINCHAN-MARIV SERVICE |
| Thursday 15th April 1976   | FIRST DAY 9.30 a.m. Morning Service<br>7.00 p.m. MINCHAN-MARIV SERVICE   |
| Friday 16th April 1976     | SECOND DAY 9.30 a.m. Morning Service<br>7.00 p.m. MINCHAN-MARIV SERVICE  |
| Saturday 17th April 1976   | SHABAT CHOL HAMOED 9.30 a.m. Morning Service   |
| Tuesday 20th April 1976    | ERET YOMTOV 7.00 p.m. MINCHAN-MARIV SERVICE  |
| Wednesday 21st. April 1976 | SEVENTH DAY 9.30 a.m. Morning Service<br>7.00 p.m. MINCHAN-MARIV SERVICE   |
| Thursday 22nd. April 1976  | LAST DAY OF PESACH 9.30 a.m. Morning Service (Yizkor)  |

THE FESTIVAL OF PASSOVER TERMINATES ON THURSDAY, 22ND. APRIL 1976 at 9.10 P.M.

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